SI. No.	Name and Addresses
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10.	Smt. Karuna Sharma, Village; Nurpur Bet, Distt. Ludhiana.
11.	Shri Mahinder Singh Kalyan, President, The Punjab State Small and Medium Newspaper Association, 4, Sat Guru Nagar, Ludhiana.
12.	Jathedar Kulwant Singh Dukhia, General Secretary, Shiromani Akali Dal (Master Tara Singh) 65, Khud Mohalla, Ludhiana.
13.	Shri Tarsem Lai Adya, Sona Cloth House, Ludhiana.
14.	Mrs. Asha Kailey, MA, Jt. Organiser, Punjab Congress Women's Section, Ludhiana.

Direct dialling fac ility between India and Pakistan

1430. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities in India and Pakistan which have been covered so far by the semi-automatic telephon$_e$ service recently introduced by India and Pakistan;

(b) the details of the future programme of expansion in this respect; ami

(c) the number of cities in the two countries which have direct dialling facility and what is the plan of expan sion in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) All cities and towns in India on NSD (National Subscriber Dialling) network and all cities and towns in Pakistan on 4 RS—5 their NWSD (Nationwide Subscriber Dialling) have been covered by semi-automatic telephone service. There are 326 such cities and towns in India.

(b) Already all the cities available on Indian NSD network and Pakistan NWSD network are in the programme. In future whenever any additional cities in India or Pakistan come on National subscriber Dialling network, these will automatically get the facility of semi-automatic access.

(c,) Direct subsciber to subcriber dialling facitity between India and Pakis tan is not available at present. Discus sion with Pakistan on plans for provid ing this fac ility are going. The stations to be provided with the facility will be finalised when plans are mutually agreed,

I.S.D. faeil ity

1431. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: SHRIMATI USHA MALHO-TRA.

Wilt the Minister of COMMUNICA-TIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many countries have been connected with main four Indian cities with International Subscriber Dialling (I.S.D.) facility and which are these countries; and

(b) whether it is proposed to extend this facility to some other countries in the near future and if so, which are these countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) The International Subscriber Dialling (I.S.D.) facility is available from 4 metropolitan cities in India viz., Bombay. Delhi. Calcutta and Madras with 11 countries namely, Australia, Austria. Belgium, France, Hongkong. Ttaly, Japan. Malaysia, Netherlands, Singapore and United Kingdom.

(b) Yes, Sir. Expansion of the service to include more countries is under consideration but actual introduction of the

service is subject to availability of adequate technical resources and preference is given to countries which are ready to reciprocate.

Expansion of telecommunication services

1432. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the details of programmes formulated for the expansion of the telecommunication services during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA); The Annual Plan 1985-86 (from 1|4|85 to 31|3|86) was formulated for an outlay of Rs. 835 crores and the annual plan for 1986-87 (from 1|4|86 to 31|3|87) has also been formulated for an outlay of Rs. 835 crores. The details of the targets for the Annual Plans 1985-86 and 1986-87 are given in the enclosed statement.

statement

Details of Telecommunication Programmes formulated under Annual Plan 1985, 86 and 1986, 87

Sl.No.	Name of the Programme	Unit	Target 1985-86	Target 1986-87
(a)	*Local Telephone System*			
(i)	Switching Capacity	Lakh Lines	3.00	2.80
(ii)	Direct Exchange Lines	Lakh Lines	2.00	2.20
(b)	*Long Distance Switching System*			
(i)	TAX	Nos.	2	4
(ii)	TAX Capacity	Lines	6000	9600
(iii)	Manual Trunk Boards	Nos.	100	120
(c)	*Long Distance Transmission System*			
(i)	Coaxial Cable system	R. Kms.	220	1100
(ii)	Microwave System . . .	R. Kms.	1700	2225
(iii)	UHF System	R. Kms.	2500	1530
(d)	*Openwire and Telegraphs*			
(i)	Telegraph Offices	Nos.	2000	1120
(ii)	LDPTs	Nos. (Gross)	2000	1120
(iii)	Telex Exchanges	Nos.	20	14
(iv)	Telex Capacity	Lines	3000 (Local)	3000 (Local
			1000 (Transit)	150 (Transi